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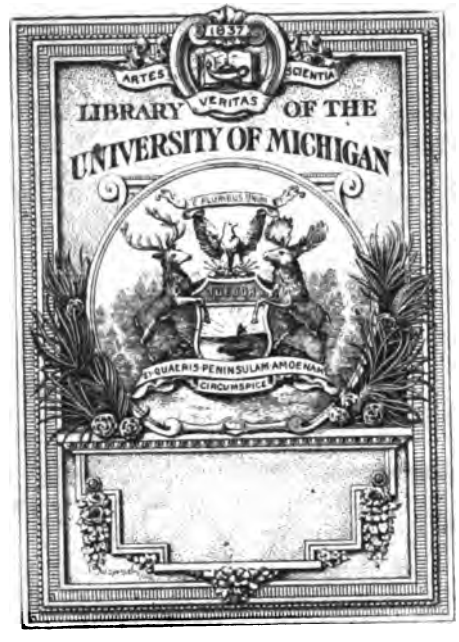

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Name, rank at date of action, and organization.	Date of issue.	Action.		Ground of award.
		Place.	Date.	
Anders, Frank L. Corp., Co. B, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	Mar. 3, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With eleven other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Boehler, Otto Priv., Co. I, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	May 17, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With twenty-one other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Carson, Anthony J Corp., Co. H, 43d U. S. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 4, 1906	Catubig, Samar, P. I.	April 15–19, 1900.	Assumed command of a detachment of the company, which had survived an overwhelming attack of the enemy, and by his bravery and untiring efforts and the exercise of extraordinarily good judgment in the handling of his men, successfully withstood for two days the attacks of a large force of the enemy, thereby saving the lives of the survivors and protecting the wounded until relief came.
Church, James Robb Asst. Surg., 1st U. S. Vol. Cav.	Jan. 10, 1906	Las Guasimas, Cuba.	June 24, 1898	In addition to performing gallantly the duties pertaining to his position, voluntarily and unaided carried several seriously wounded men from the firing line to a secure position in the rear, in each instance being subjected to a very heavy fire and great exposure and danger.
Davis, Charles P Priv., Co. G, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	April 28, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With twenty-one other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.

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Name, rank at date of action, and organization.	Date of issue.	Action.		Ground of award.
		Place.	Date.	
Downs, Willis H ..... Priv., Co. H, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	Feb. 16, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With eleven other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Freeman, William H..... Priv., Co. B, 169th N. Y. Inf.	May 27, 1905	Fort Fisher, N. C..	Jan. 15, 1865	Volunteered to carry the brigade flag after the bearer was wounded.
Huidekoper, Henry S..... Lieut. Col. 150th Pa. Inf.	May 27, 1905	Gettysburg, Pa....	July 1, 1863	While engaged in repelling an attack of the enemy, received a severe wound of the right arm, but instead of retiring remained at the front in command of the regiment.
Jensen, Gotfred ..... Priv., Co. D, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	June 6, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With eleven other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Kilbourne, Charles E..... 1st Lieut., U. S. Vol. Signal Corps.	May 6, 1905	Paco Bridge, P. I..	Feb. 5, 1899	Within a range of 250 yards of the enemy, and in the face of a rapid fire, climbed a telegraph pole at the east end of the bridge and, in full view of the enemy, coolly and carefully repaired a broken telegraph wire, thereby reestablishing telegraphic communication to the front.
Kinne, John B..... Priv., Co. B, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	May 17, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With twenty-one other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Lyon, Edward E..... Priv., Co. B, 2d Oreg. Inf.	Jan. 24, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With eleven other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Porter, Ambrose..... Com. Sergt. Co. D, 12th Mo. Cav.	Aug. 24, 1905	Tallahatchie River, Miss.	Aug. 7, 1864	Was one of four volunteers who swam the river under a brisk fire of the enemy's sharpshooters and brought over a ferryboat by means of which the troops crossed and dislodged the enemy from a strong position.

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		Place.	Date.	
Quinn, Peter H..... Priv., Co. L, 4th U. S. Cav.	June 6, 1906	San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, P. I.	May 13, 1899	With eleven other scouts, without waiting for the supporting battalion to aid them, or to get into a position to do so, charged over a distance of about 150 yards and completely routed about 300 of the enemy who were in line and in a position that could only be carried by a frontal attack.
Robertson, Marcus W..... Priv., Co. B, 2d Oreg. Inf.	Apr. 28, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With twenty-one other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Ross, Frank F..... Priv., Co. H, 1st N. Dak. Inf.	June 6, 1906	Near San Isidro, P. I.	May 16, 1899	With twenty-one other scouts, charged across a burning bridge, under heavy fire, and completely routed 600 of the enemy who were intrenched in a strongly fortified position.
Sagelhurst, John C..... Sergt., Co. B, 1st N. J. Cav.	Jan. 3, 1906	Hatcher's Run, Va.	Feb. 6, 1865	Under a heavy fire from the enemy, carried off the field a commissioned officer who was severely wounded, and also led a charge on the enemy's rifle pits.
Seitzinger, James M..... Priv., Co. G, 116th Pa. Inf.	Mar. 1, 1906	Cold Harbor, Va ..	June 3, 1864	When the color bearer was shot down this soldier seized the colors and bore them gallantly in a charge against the enemy.
Shiels, George F..... Surg., U. S. Vols.	Nov. 22, 1906	Tuliahan River, P. I.	Mar. 25, 1899	Voluntarily exposed himself to the fire of the enemy and went with four men to the relief of two native Filipinos lying wounded about 150 yards in front of the lines and personally carried one of them to a place of safety.
Straub, Paul F..... Surg. 36th U. S. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 6, 1906	Alos, Province of Zambales, Luzon, P. I.	Dec. 21, 1899	Voluntarily exposed himself to a hot fire from the enemy in repelling, with pistol fire, an insurgent attack, and, at great risk of his own life, went under fire to the rescue of a wounded officer and carried him to a place of safety.
Welsh, James..... Priv., Co. E, 4th R. I. Inf.	June 3, 1905	Petersburg, Va	July 30, 1864	Bore off the regimental colors after the color sergeant had been wounded and the color-corporal bearing the colors killed, thereby saving the colors from capture.

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Page.	Name.	Remarks.
5	**Albee, George E**	Should be 1st Lieut., 41st U. S. Inf.
7	**Austin, William G**	Ground of award should read: While the Indians were concealed in a ravine, etc.
12	**Benyaurd, William H. H**	Should be 1st Lieut. of Engs.
22	**Butler, Edmond**	Should be Capt., 5th U. S. Inf.
22	**Buzzard, Ulysses G**	Should be Corp., Co. C, 17th U. S. Inf.
24	**Carr, John**	Date of action should be Oct. 29, 1869.
25	**Cary, James L**	Name should be Carey. Place and date of action should be Appomattox Court-House, Va., Apr. 9, 1865.
32	**Cosgrove, Thomas**	Name omitted; should read: Priv., Co. F, 40th Mass. Inf.; date of issue, Nov. 7, 1896; place and date of action, Drewry's Bluff, Va., May 15, 1864; ground of award, Individually demanded and received the surrender of seven armed Confederates concealed in a cellar, disarming and marching them in as prisoners of war.
36	**Day, Matthias W**	Should be 2d Lieut., 9th U. S. Cav.
37	**De Swan, John F**	Should be Priv., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
48	**Fournia, Frank O**	Should be Priv., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
51	**Galt, Sterling A**	Place of action should be Bamban, Luzon, P. I.
52	**Gedeon, Louis**	Place of action should be Mount Amia, Cebu, P. I.
62	**Harrington, John**	Place of action should be Wichita River, Tex.
64	**Hawthorne, Henry L**	Name should be Harry L. Hawthorne.
64	**Hay, Fred S**	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
72	**Huntsman, John A**	Place of action should be Bamban, Luzon, P. I.
73	**Irwin, Bernard J. D**	Place of action should be Apache Pass, Ariz.
78	**Kelly, John J. H**	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
78	**Kelly, Thomas** (Co. I, 5th U. S. Inf.)	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
78	**Kelly, Thomas** (Co. H, 7th U. S. Inf.)	Should be Priv., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
80	**Kitchen, George K**	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
81	**Knox, John W**	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
81	**Koelpin, William**	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
87	**MacArthur, Arthur, jr**	Date of action should be Nov. 25, 1863.
91	**McCammon, William W**	Should be 1st Lieut.
96	**Mitchell, John**	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
100	**Neder, Adam**	Should be Priv., Co. A, 7th U. S. Cav.
100	**Nee, George H**	Should be Priv., Co. H, 21st U. S. Inf.
100	**Neilan, Frederick S**	Place of action should be Upper Wichita, Tex.
101	**Nolan, Joseph A**	Place of action should be Labo, Luzon, P. I.

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Page.	Name.	Remarks.
107	**Philipsen, Wilhelm O**	Place of action should be Milk Creek, Colo.
122	**Schwenk, Martin**	It having been determined from evidence submitted by this soldier that his true name is George Martin, a medal of new design was furnished him under that name Mar. 8, 1906.
124	**Shaw, George C**	Name omitted; should read: 1st Lieut., 27th U. S. Inf.; date of issue, June 9, 1904; place and date of action, Fort Pitacus, Mindanao, P. I., May 4, 1903; ground of award, For distinguished gallantry in leading the assault and, under a heavy fire from the enemy, maintaining alone his position on the parapet after the first three men who had followed him there had been killed or wounded, until a foothold was gained by others and the capture of the place assured.
137	**Titus, Calvin Pearl**	Date of action should be Aug. 14, 1900.
151	**Wood, H. Clay**	Should be 1st Lieut., 11th U. S. Inf.
152	**Woodall, Zachariah**	Should be Zachariah T. Woodall. Place of action should be Wichita River, Tex.

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